

Today's Headlines

Champions Again in the M. I. A. A. Conference race. This is the title recently captured by the undefeated, untied Bearcats, who have not lost a game since the 1937 season. Coach Milner's squad has established a record which has won national recognition. See Col. 8, p. 1.

No "Brain Bowl" Game was the word passed out yesterday by the College administration. For some time there has been talk of a post-season game with Slippery Rock, Pa., Teachers, to be played at St. Joseph. But the Bearcats played their last game of the season last Friday, as far as the administration is concerned. See SPORTS, p. 4.

We Feel Good over the game, to know that we lost only by a score of 12 to 0, was a comment made in Warrensburg last Friday night. That seemed to be the opinion of many of the Mules fans—that they were lucky to hold the Bearcats down to 12 points.

Running a Cooperative Home is the experience of several College girls, who operate a home on a planned basis. These girls are learning how to operate a home efficiently and economically as they attend College classes. See page 3.

Thanksgiving Is Older than the American institution. Long before the time of the Pilgrim fathers, there were days set aside for Thanksgiving. Read about how we have come to observe Thanksgiving in an editorial on page 2.

Vacation for Thanksgiving Brings Exodus

Eighty Campus Men Make Plans for National Guard Camp

Many members of the student body and faculty will spend all or part of the Thanksgiving vacation in other cities. The exodus will start this evening and will continue until Friday morning. Many will leave on buses, trains, and cars; but many more students will resort to the collegians' favorite way of travel—hitch-hiking.

Some members of the social science department will spend Friday and Saturday in Kansas City at the National Council of Social Studies to be held at the Mehlbach Hotel. Dr. Eugene H. Kleinpell, head of the department, Dr. Henry A. Foster, and Mr. Hubert Garrett, all of the social science department, will attend this meeting.

Miss Jacinta Kampmeyer of the music department will spend the holidays at her home in Chicago.

Will Visit in Indiana
Miss Miriam Waggoner, head of the women's physical education department will visit friends and relatives, at Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Day Weems, also of the women's physical education department, will visit friends at Stephens College in Columbia.

Miss June Cozine, of the home economics department, will visit near Dearborn.

Two members of the English department will spend the vacation with relatives and friends in their home towns. Miss Mattie Dykes will visit near King City, and Miss Hazel Burns will go to her home at Creston, Iowa.

Go to Norborne
Miss Katherine Franken, of the department of education, and her sister, Miss Margaret Franken, supervisor of general sciences, will go to their home in Norborne.

About eighty College men will remain in town until Friday morning when they will leave for Camp Clark, near Nevada, Mo., for a week of supplementary field training. This group represents about eighty per cent of Battery "C" 128th Field Artillery and the Regimental Band, both stationed in Maryville. This will be the first time that supplementary training has been required as the National Guards usually do their field training in the summer.

Graduate Sets Up His Own Law Office

Russell S. Noblet, graduate of the College in 1933, has set up a law office in Maryville. Noblet who is the son of "Bob" Noblet, night-watchman at the College, received his L. L. D. in law at Missouri University last spring.

After graduating from the College, Noblet acted as superintendent at Conception Junction. For a time he was an assistant to the F. E. R. A. Jefferson City, and later he was connected with the N. Y. A. administration in Missouri. While attending the University at Columbia he acted as field man for Christian College during the summer months.

The flag of Clark University will be planted at the south pole by a member of the new Byrd expedition.

THE CALENDAR

Thanksgiving recess, Tuesday, November 21, 5 p. m. to Monday, November 27, 8 a. m.
Tuesday, November 28
Assembly 3 p. m., lecture by Ted Shawn.
Major entertainment, 8 p. m., auditorium, Ted Shawn and his dancers.
Thursday, November 30
End of fall quarter, 5 p. m.
Tuesday, December 5,
Opening of the winter quarter, 8 a. m.

Dance Club Gives Assembly Program

The music department cooperated with the physical education department in presenting the assembly given by the Dance Club, in the auditorium, this morning at 10 o'clock.

The program consisted of many original numbers of various types. The students and faculty had requested many of the dances. The program was as follows: demonstration of dance technique; Jazz Fantasia, Nirvana, a dance picturing death and disease as it rises and sweeps the country and is slowly conquered again; Folk Dances; Mechanistic, demonstration of machine-like movements portrayed in dance; Prelude, dance visualizing the preludes of the two great composers, Chopin and Rachmaninoff; Church numbers that present religious movements to sacred music; and the Conflict, to produce in various moods and movements the contrast of softness and strength.

Dr. J. P. Kelly, of the speech department, was in charge of the lighting effects.

The Dance Club of fifty-one members, is sponsored by Miss Day Weems.

Students Will See Katherine Cornell

A group of twenty-five from the College will go to Kansas City, Wednesday, December 6, to see Katherine Cornell in "No Time for Comedy."

Those who will make the trip are: Kathleen Cooper, Harriet Harvey, Crystal Clark, Rosalie Auldridge, Elizabeth Garder, Mildred Niccum, Elizabeth Wilson, Hilda Elliott, Evonne Medsker, Mary Jane Johnson, Fern Randall, Marjorie Powell, Mrs. Anna Young, Alleen White, Beulah Wilkinson, Ricca Meyer, Velva Lundquist, Doris Lauber, Dean Nichols, Betty Stollard, Ruth Henning, Virgil Elliott, and Lawrence Ogden. A faculty member will accompany the group.

Underclassmen Take Typewriting Tests

Freshmen and sophomores who plan to major or minor in commerce took an examination today to determine if they must take typewriting 12b. The test was given to determine to what extent these students are qualified to go ahead with their commerce work.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting for the purpose of making application for approved grades on county certificates on Monday, November 27, at 5 p. m., in room 224.

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Students Have Extra Holiday Because of Win

Many to Leave for Homes This Afternoon; Vacation Five Days

Pre-Thanksgiving holiday activities will close at the College this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Plans had been made for the vacation to start tomorrow evening, but an extra holiday has been announced by the football Co-captains Bernau and Rogers, with the approval of President Lamkin.

The extra holiday was declared in honor of the undefeated and untied football team. The President replied to the request of the captains saying:

"May I extend to you and through you to every member of the squad the congratulations of the college on going through the season undefeated. I believe that the granting of a holiday in recognition of the team's success would be approved by the Board of Regents, by the Faculty, and without question, by the student body. I am, therefore, saying to you that if you care to pass on a holiday in recognition of the team's week the administration will approve your action in doing so.

No Excused Cuts
The Thanksgiving recess will start tonight at 5 o'clock and extend until 8 o'clock Monday, November 27. The President announces that there will be no excused cuts from classes either today or next Monday.

Following the Thanksgiving vacation, classes will again be held on Monday and Tuesday with final examinations to be held November 29 and 30. The fall quarter will officially close at 5 o'clock on Thursday, November 30. The examination schedule for the fall quarter follows:

Regular class period Time for
Wednesday, Nov. 29, examination
8:00 o'clock classes—8:00-10:00 a. m.
2:00 o'clock classes—10:00-12:00 a. m.
10:00 o'clock classes—1:00-3:00 p. m.
4:00 o'clock classes—3:00-5:00 p. m.
Freshmen Orientation—5:00-6:00 p. m.

Thursday, Nov. 30
1:00 o'clock classes—8:00-10:00 a. m.
9:00 o'clock classes—10:00-12:00 a. m.
11:00 o'clock classes—3:00-5:00 p. m.
Students will then have a cessation of academic activities between quarters for four days, starting Thursday, November 30 and ending Tuesday, December 5. Registration for the winter quarter will be completed on that date.

G. Snoop, Reporter, Promises Big Scoop

Gerald Snoop, our peek-and-pry reporter, rushed into the office screaming, "Hold up the presses for a couple of weeks! I'm on the trail of a scoop!" And then he fainted. Rather than deprive students of the privilege of taking home the paper for Thanksgiving, the staff ignored him all day. However, it was gathered from his incoherent mumblings that he has been pussy-footing around rehearsals of "First Lady." Just before locking up for the night, the editor threw a dipper of water on Snoop, who promised to get the scoop for the next issue.

Friends, there's something PECULIAR going on in that play and SH!—it's full of faculty members. Does that excite them? Maybe!

Praises to Wearers of Green and White

Again the Green and White football players wear the victory laurels. They have captured for the second consecutive year the coveted M. I. A. A. Championship honors. Their record extends on beyond this, for it includes a series of eighteen victories without a defeat and without a tie.

The College congratulates an excellent team. It expresses a hearty cheer to a fine group of men, and for the splendid record they have established.

It should be remembered that there is a story behind the success of the Bearcat eleven. Therein lies the long hours of practice; the ceaseless effort on the part of the coaches; and the support of all the players who wore the green and white uniform. Even though not

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all the squad saw action, their spirit was with the team on the field, and their whole-season loyalty is to be commended.

There are fifty-four players on the successful Bearcat squad. They are: Larry Loos, Floyd Reno, Harold Flammang, Marion Rogers, Robert Rogers, Andrew Zembles, John Wren, Robert Richardson, Robert Locke, Judson Kurtwright, Samuel Metcalfe, Andrew Kruse, Ike Howell, Victor Farrell, John Green, Allen Breckenridge, Carlyle Johnson, Norman Preston, Ralph Strange, Ross Griffith, Charles Hallrich, Frank Baker, Dean Walker, Melvin Carter, Glenn Breckenridge, Jack Davis, Jack French, Harold Heekin, Marshall Russell, Errol Meyers, Frank Meyers, Buck Kelso, Robert Alpert, Harold Hutcheson, Bill Bernau, Harry Darr, Charles Reital, Joe Kurtright, Gene Heitt, William Yasinski, Robert Gregory, Elmer Barton, Robert Allen, Bob Kelso, William Bennett, Jack Padilla, Bernard McLaughlin, Paul Wilson, Don Paxson, Leland Vogel, Jack Grable, Peter De Mitchell, Ivan Schottel, Don Johnson, and Neil Weary.

The College also gives praise to the Green and White Peppers and Barkatze, pep organizations on the campus, to the band, and to students, faculty and townspeople, for the loyal support given the Bearcats. In every game their assistance was needed and was appreciated by the winning team.

Northwest Missouri State Teachers College is proud of its football team. May its success be even higher another year.

Maryville Artillery Band Plays at Game

Football fans who attended the Missouri-Oklahoma football game at Columbia last Saturday not only saw a thrilling contest, but also heard music from the 128th Field Artillery regimental band. The band made a special trip to Columbia, Saturday, to play at the game. Thirteen college men were included in the personnel of the band, which carried a total of twenty-seven players and about half that many extra men on the trip to Columbia. The trip was made in four Battery C trucks, with First Lieutenant Robert Perkins, Second Lieutenant Russell Shelton, and Herman Miller, mechanic, accompanying the group. Drivers for the four trucks were Andrew Kruse, Ralph Knepper, Robert Taylor, and Ed Casile.

The following College men, all members of the band, went to Columbia: Kenneth Tebow, Charles Hutchinson, John French, Charles Lyndon, Troy McGuire, Ralph McMullen, Ray Newlon, Verlin Powers, Norman Schaeffer, Donald Weeda, and Donald Wilson.

Beloit College has scheduled two Thanksgiving holidays this year.

Must Turn Picture Proofs in to Studio

Dick Dempsey, editor of the 1940 Tower announces that all proofs for the Tower must be turned back to Ed Godsey's studio or the Tower staff before tomorrow evening. Mr. Dempsey announced that it is not too late to receive Tower proofs until Wednesday evening.

A. A. U. P. Appoints Two as Delegates

At a dinner meeting of the American Association of University Professors, on Tuesday evening of last week, Dr. Anna Painter and Dr. Ruth Lowery were named as delegates to the national convention of the association to be held in New Orleans during the Christmas holidays. Dr. Blanche Dow as a member of the national council, will also attend the meeting, which is to be held in conjunction with the Mod-Huntin, Jack French, Charles Lyndon, Troy McGuire, Ralph McMullen, Ray Newlon, Verlin Powers, Norman Schaeffer, Donald Weeda, and Donald Wilson.

Two new members attended the meeting, Dr. Albert J. Blumenthal and Mr. T. E. Dorn, Jr.

Bearcat Fans Wild With Joy Over Victory

Warrensburg Filled With Victory Spirit After Friday's Game

By The Editor
All the predictions for the fall of the House of Milner were swept to the winds, or washed away with the rain, last Friday afternoon when the Bearcats muddled their way through to their eighteenth consecutive victory.

Superstition plays little or no part with the local gridsters. In the first conference game this season, they defeated Springfield 21 to 0 on Friday the thirteenth and chalked up their thirteenth victory.

Ever since Coach Ryland Milner, head mentor for the Bearcats, was credited with his seventeenth straight win, which was over Kirksville, there has been superstition's talk that the eighteenth attempt would be lost.

Not "Dry-Field Team"
The reason for that statement was that when Coach Milner was coaching in Jackson, Mo., he did win seventeen straight games, but lost his eighteenth.

Undaunted by any such fear, and challenged by the saying that they were a "dry-field" team, the Bearcats last Friday hurled their last obstacle in the M. I. A. A. conference race—with a clean slate.

Under a cloudy dull sky, with occasional sprinkles of rain, the Bearcats took advantage of an early lead, which came when Paxson dashed across the field on the fourth play of the game, for the first counter.

What a grand reception this run received from the Maryville fans in the grandstand sections. When Paxson dodged his last two pursuers, the Maryville fans went wild with joy, and all through the remainder of the game never slackened in their verbal support.

Victory Spirit Fills Town
Nearly 200 people from Maryville, including students, faculty, and townspeople, went into the Warrensburg stadium confident of a Bearcat victory, and came out with that satisfaction complete.

The man with the "educated toe," Ralph Kurtright, who is a self-made hero in the minds of every College student, was in the limelight again. Twice he made a field goal—the last one with only about a minute left to play.

Maryville fans and their victory spirit so completely filled the town of Warrensburg Friday night, that it was hard to find any person there who was not praising the Bearcats. Every place was filled with Maryvillians, jubilant over the M. I. A. A. victory.

It was rainy and dark in Warrensburg Friday evening, but there was nothing gloomy in the hearts of Bearcat fans who saw the game. They had plenty of reason to be happy, and they knew it. Their team was champion again.

Attends Brother's Wedding
Mary Catherine Needels, a student in the College, attended the wedding of her brother, Albert to Miss Marie Hill of Kansas City, on Sunday, November 12, in Trenton. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Needels played "Lento" by Cyril Scott and "Canzone Amorosa" by Nevin, and during the ceremony she played, the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin" and "I Love You Truly" by Bond.

Untied, Undefeated Bearcats Win Over Mules by 12-0 Score



He Ran 73 Yards
Don Paxson

Local Eleven Captures Top M. I. A. A. Honors

Coach Milner's Squad Has Not Lost a Game Since 1937 Season

Maryville's undaunted Bearcats moved through their final games of the 1939 season last Friday afternoon although superstition and the weather were against them.

Don Paxson, diminutive Maryville fullback, breezed through the whole Warrensburg team and plodded down the rain-soaked gridiron making a 73 yard run to score a touchdown on the fourth play of the game.

The Bearcats' top-flight place kicker, Ralph Kurtright of Albany, came back in the fourth quarter to boot two field goals and bring the final score standing 12 to 0.

Over 200 loyal Bearcat fans attended the game to make sure the local men would not be lacking in verbal support. The Maryville support proved itself worthy as they made up practically half of the on-lookers.

Besides winning the game from Warrensburg the Bearcats counted this game as victory No. 18 as well as remaining one of the twelve undefeated teams of the nation.

After the toss of the coin Warrensburg chose to kick-off and kicked over the goal line. Taking the ball on their own 20-yard line Paxson made three, Bernau added four and then Paxson, the sophomore fullback from St. Joseph, made his sensational run. Ralph Kurtright was rushed into the game and attempted a place kick, but the ball went too far to his right.

Two Field Goals
Repeatedly repulsed in the next two quarters when within only yards of the Mule goal line the Bearcats came back strong in the fourth quarter, Ralph Kurtright, the Albany ace place kicker, making field goals.

The breaks came in quick succession as the fourth quarter advanced after Bernau quick-kicked to the Warrensburg 3-yard line. Warrensburg punted back to their own 34. Maryville was penalized five yards for too much time in the huddle. Then Bernau tossed a forward to Joe Kurtright, who lateraled to M. Rogers who lateraled to Loos, placing the ball on the Warrensburg 28. Paxson drove to the 17-yard line for a first down. Bernau added 2, then picked up 3 more, advancing the ball to the 12-yard line. Paxson drove over the right side of the line to the 7-yard line for a first down.

Recovered Fumbles
Gooch recovered Bernau's fumble on the Warrensburg 11. Then Lincen, on an end around, flumbed on the Warrensburg 11 and Joe Kurtright recovered. Bernau made no gain, Paxson added a foot. Bernau went to the 6-yard line.

Ralph Kurtright came in and from a difficult angle kicked the ball through the uprights.

The score was 9 to 0 for Maryville and the Maryville fans were resting easier as their previous 6 points were too small should Warrensburg get a break.

After R. Kurtright kicked off to the Warrensburg 30, Bernau intercepted a long Mule pass and returned ten yards to the Mule 34. Bernau hit the line for eight yards, added two more, just two inches short of a first down. Paxson made it a first down. Bernau made four yards to the Warrensburg 20. Paxson made a first down on the Warrensburg 11-yard line. The Mule line stiffened.

Difficult Angle
Bernau made a yard. Paxson added four. Bernau made one yard to the 4-yard line. R. Kurtright again placed kicked for three more points, this time also after a difficult angle.

Maryville kicked off. Warrensburg returned to its 35. Paxson intercepted a forward pass and started down the sidelines but was hemmed in on the Warrensburg 20 as E. C. Quigley, the umpire, called the game.

Maryville had about as many fans at the game as Warrensburg and the College band gave an exhibition during the half. The caravan of cars that went to Warrensburg arrived about 1 o'clock without any accidents.

In the first quarter the Bearcats brought the fans to their feet when Bernau passed to Schottel who lateraled to R. Rogers for a 31-yard gain. Again the forward-lateral kept the Mules guessing. Bernau passed (Continued on Page Four)

The 1939 MSTC Bearcat Football Squad



FRONT ROW—E. A. Davis, director; Darr, Paxson, Zembles, Griffith, Baker, Loos, J. Kurtright, Bernau, Reital, Carter, McLaughlin, G. Breckenridge.
SECOND ROW—Coach Milner, Vogel, Reno, Schottel, Flammang, Farrell, Green, M. Rogers, R. Rogers, Heitt, Kruse, Rizzo, Walker, Howell, Coach Staleup.
THIRD ROW—W. Taylor, Hawk (between Hawk and Gamble is McMullen), Gamble, E. Myers, Bennett, Russell, Johnson, Hellerich, Preston, C. Davis, Strange, Gregory, Yasinski, Long, A. Breckenridge.
BACK ROW—Tabor, Barton, Burdette, DeMitchell, Wren, Wilson, Loch, S. Myers, Kelso, Padilla, French, Richardson, R. Kurtright.

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Thanksgiving Day Celebration Is Older Than American Institution

Many think of Thanksgiving as a day peculiar to the Americans only. We think of the Pilgrims and Plymouth Rock in 1721 as the beginning of the day of thanks.

Schauffler tells us that a season of thanksgiving has been a custom of centuries. Perhaps a day of festivities, as we know it, is purely American, but Thanksgiving in itself can be traced to the Canaanites. Years later the Hebrews had their Feast of the Tabernacles.

Moses directed that there should be a "feast unto the Lord thy God. . . who shall bless thee in all thine increase. . ." The Greeks and Romans observed a period of worship to the harvest deity. In England the autumn festival may be traced to the Saxons.

Impetus for a day of thanks as we know it may have been gained from the fact the Pilgrims had been orientated into the custom before leaving Europe. They lived for ten years in Holland after leaving England. While in Holland they observed the Dutch celebration on October 3 in commemoration of their deliverance from the Spaniards. Consequently when the Pilgrims came to America and suffered through that first hard winter, they were more than thankful for the harvest which followed in the autumn.

Schauffler goes on to say that there is no "record of any special religious service during this week of feasting." We are led to assume that the Pilgrims were thankful to be alive, and subsequently Governor Bradford ordered a period of feasting and celebration.

Though not altogether original in a holiday of Thanksgiving, we are, nevertheless, proud of the spirit which was instilled in us by our Pilgrim fathers. May we be thankful that they continued to observe a day of rejoicing during which we pause to say, "Thanks."

Chicago Man Says Education Must Teach Youth to Read, Speak, Write,

(By the Associated Collegiate Press)

Modern education, with its great emphasis on the study of contemporary problems, is superficial in theory and confusing in practice.

That's the opinion of Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, professor of the philosophy of law at the University of Chicago, and here are his arguments to uphold his position:

"Progressivism has become so absorbed with the study of contemporary world that it forgets human culture has traditional root. It has substituted information for understanding, and science for wisdom. It has mistaken license for liberty, for that is what freedom is when unaccompanied by discipline.

"If the doctors of the nation spend as much time worrying about democracy as do the educators, I would greatly fear for the health of the nation. The progressive system, with its confusion of authority and its emphasis on political questions, has put a false responsibility on all teachers in attempting to solve social and economic problems.

"If our educators have the solution for these problems they ought to leave the education system and run for public office. In any event, they should stop using the education system to propagandize their own particular beliefs. If they would forget these theories and take care of education, then democracy would take care of itself."

"With but very few exceptions, we have had no truly great teachers in this century. It is up to us, as good teachers, not as great teachers, to teach our students to read, write and speak so that they will be to read the teachings of the great teachers—the classicists—and learn their philosophy not for the past's sake but for the sake of the present and the future. If we do this, if we confine ourselves solely to education, then we will create men and women who will have a place in our society and who will be better equipped to serve and preserve our democracy."

Student Attitude Toward Russia, College Editors Say, Has Changed

(By the Associated Collegiate Press)

Red Russia, long a subject of collegiate study and undergraduate bull-sessions, is no longer in good standing with the student body of the U. S. The deal with Hitler seems to have changed the opinion of the majority, and editorial writers in the college press warn that all nations should keep a close eye on the U. S. S. R. in the future.

Here's how the West Virginia Athenaeum puts it: "The alliance between Germany and Russia is merely one that benefits them at the moment. With objects attained they will start again the work of spreading their doctrines and vilifying each other. With borders side by side neither will be at ease, and will be fearful of the other's aspirations of domination."

The Cornell University Daily Sun sees the new situation as a distinct gain for Mr. Stalin: "Stalin stands to gain everything and to lose nothing by a general European conflict. For a clash among the powers will so weaken both opposition to the totalitarian states that Russia will be able to step in and expand her claims to the south and to the west. It seems as if the nations continue their war march, Stalin will triumph in the end. Much as the culture triumphs. . . in the end."

But, says the University of New Mexico Lobo, "there'll be plenty of high horses to get on in the next few months without our getting on our high horse about Russia. Ask your old pappy and he'll tell you that the most valuable thing you can learn is how to stay out of other people's scraps. You can have a lot of experience and still never know."

Collegians Debate Merits of Cash-and-Carry Neutrality

Despite the fact that the arms embargo has been repealed in favor of a cash-and-carry neutrality for the U. S. in the present European conflict, collegians are still vigorously debating the issue. The range of opinion is so great that a scientific charting of its direction is impossible—so we will pass on to you to expressions that prove that so far there is little unity of thought on the subject:

Sounding a warning note for the future, the Dartmouth College Daily Dartmouth says: "The cash and carry law is the product of two American aims, first that we should have legislation which would keep us out of war, second that we should have legislation which would help the allies. The important thing to guard against now is that we do not allow the latter aim to grow in importance at the expense of the first."

Praising the new neutrality act, the Harvard University Crimson cautions those who will administer it in these words: "The main burden of enforcing the act is placed upon the president. He it is who must define the areas of combat from which our ships are to be excluded, and declare what countries are belligerents. The remaining details fall in the province of the state department. It is right that these duties should be placed in the executive branch of the government, for that is its function. However, the record of this branch during the past months indicates that it will bear close watching."

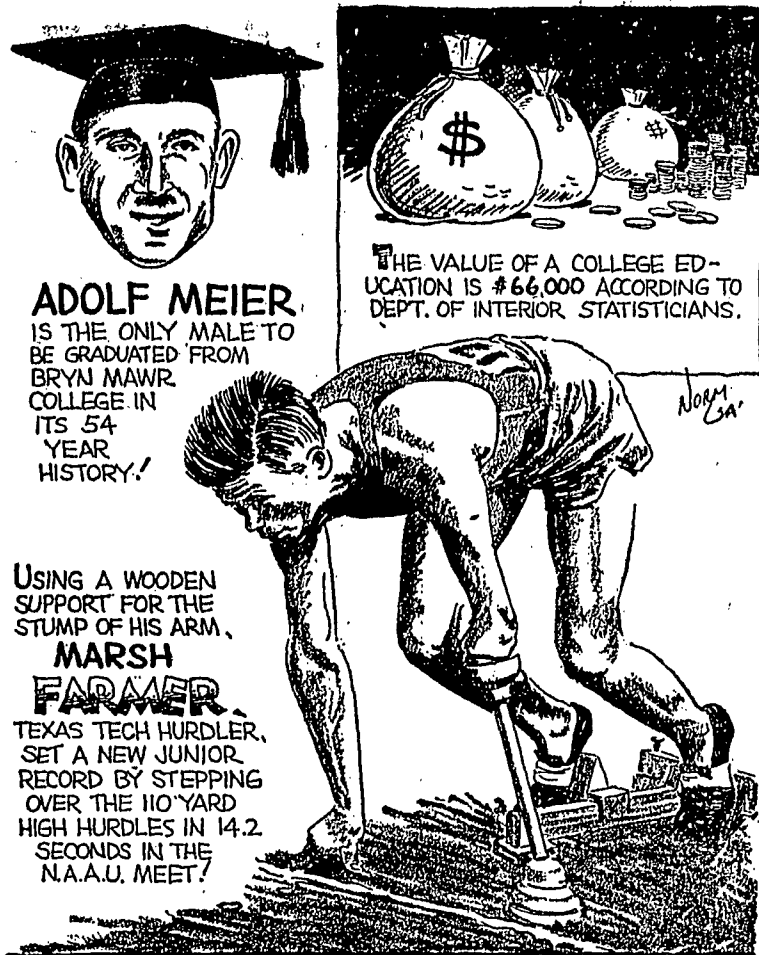
Another view is expressed by the University of Michigan Daily: "The United States is not neutral. By repealing the arms embargo, it has definitely shown on which side of the fence it is. The neutrality act, written in peace-time, was not intended to aid any foreign country. By changing its own, with specific foreign countries involved, we are certainly behaving in a most un-neutral manner."

Proceeding in this same vein, the Wheaton College Record says that "the act is satisfactory enough of the public wants also to intervene now for England, and to make European quarrels theirs. In agreeing to sell those materials which were formerly contraband, even in the cash and carry basis, we have sided with the Allies."

The University of Minnesota Daily hails the act of being the preventor of further incidents like that which engulfed the City of Flint, and maintained that "what is right and proper according to international law in this case will be a subject for controversy among experts for years, to come. It is a problem which will never recur so long as the new neutrality law of the United States is in force. Henceforth there will be no American vessels plying in belligerent waters, threatening American peace and bringing consternation to the world's experts in international law."

The Mary Baldwin College Campus Comment, being less partisan on the whole issue, adopts a most sane attitude for the future: "What has been done has been done, and will stand until Congress sees fit to change it. The thing for the people of this country to do is to remember the cause of the fight in Congress, and not the fight itself. As long as they regard themselves as neutrals and are anxious to find the best way to remain neutral, they will not be drawn into war."

CAMPUS CAMERA



Roses and Razzes

My mind has never been blank in all my fifth century of existence. In the first place it's Sunday night, in the second place, I'm sleepy, and in the third place, when I sit down to write this column every original thought I ever had leaves me.

My mind is still buzzing with events of the Warrensburg game. Everyone down there seemed to have a grand time, and I will remark that the hundred or more people who attended the game from Maryville made more noise than the whole student body at the home games. Of course that's understandable in view of the fact that everyone was naturally more worked up about it by the long ride down than by merely out of class and down to the football field. Anyhow, we all had a good time, saw a good game, and I think that everyone will agree with me that Maryville made a good impression on Warrensburg as far as the matter of conduct on a "foreign" campus might go.

Warrensburg's new stadium-in-the-making aroused sighs of envy in me; and I noted quite a few STC students making greeneyed remarks about the spacious and comfortable accommodations. Of course, you must take into consideration that no one aside from Donald Duck or an inveterate duck hunter can be entirely comfortable sitting up to one's ankles in water, with more water in the process of making puddles coming from above.

Purely personal piffle: Good, but rather untimely, picture of Bernau and Rogers prepping for the "Brain Bowl" game. . . speaking of pictures, Mary Lou Karns in Godsey's show window by the Forum office. . . A rose to "Doc" Cook for his splendid treatment of the students who rushed his midnight show Saturday. . . and a grand show, too (unpaid advertising). . . this quarter has seemed shorter than a rabbit's tail. . . only a "whoop and a holler" from midterms to finals. . . think we're going to like this business of registering in part before registration day. . . probably save fits of hys-



It's all over now but the shouting. And believe me, if you had been in the stands this afternoon, you would have heard plenty of shouting. About 200 loyal Bearcat fans and the college band—what a rip-roaring noise they made!

terics and nine nervous breakdowns among the faculty. . . Edgar Boner says they tell him every day in Algebra class that "x" equals a different number and he wants to know by the time the quarter is over just what "x" does equal. . . he thinks he's being fooled.

The students seem to be responding well to having the library open on Sundays. This makes extra work for the library people, and they've been fine about it. It's really a convenience to those who have to work on Saturday and have no opportunity to utilize the facilities at any other time on the week-end.

I just found out what the rest of the major entertainments for the quarter would be and was amazed at the discovery. Winter quarter will bring Percy Grainger, the pianist and composer of the well known "In a Country Garden." In the spring we will be host to the radio and concert star, Margaret Spears, long of the Firestone Hour. (unpaid ad.)

Rather rushing us in the NWM office this week and next to get out the five star final, but our motto, "A paper to every student, every week, every year." Tell me an institution on the campus of more value to the whole of the student body than the much condemned and much appreciated newspaper. (unpaid advertising.)

Musical notes: If any of you are as rabid a Maxine Sullivan fan as I, you'd better hear her new recording of "Jackie Boy", an English folk air. . . our College dance band shows up better each Sunday night in their weekly appearance. . . why can't we hear more from the male quartet? . . . and whatever happened to the brass choir?

End of copy page number six for another week. I've tried to get into the swing of things this week, and I wish there were some way other than the grape-vine for me to find out if you like it. I'm always open to suggestion, and my ideas of policy aren't too hide-bound and musty to change a bit if you don't like what's here or would like something better? You might write a letter to the editor. I'll get it in the neck anyway, so you might as well enjoy it too.

The Stroller . . .

EPIGRAPH

The Stroller

Born, 1914. . . Died, 1939

Aged 25 years

Here lies beneath this little mound
 A writer most forlorn;
 He died for a joke he never found
 His column to adorn.

His gait grew slow, his eyesight dim,
 He could not get about;
 He could not eat, and so grew slim
 When once he had been stout.

He laid him down upon his bed,
 Took in his hand a rose;
 He put an ice-pack on his head,
 And then turned up his toes.

Here lies the Stroller, shed a tear,
 He has been just and kind;
 Were he to see no jokes from here,
 He'd have to be stone-blind.

*This is the epitaph one of the Stroller's enemies sent in. Is it prophetic? Shall the Stroller "turn up his toes?"

Yours with a dying groan,

The Stroller.

Came the Dawn

I'm just a prairie flower
 (growing wider every hour
 STC will cultivate me,
 I'm wild.

There is at least one college professor who believes in frankness—and to prove our point, read what Prof. Paul W. Tappan of Miami University had to say recently about class recitations:

"Cleverly answered questions, with merely an iota of an idea, always make an impression. This is what is commonly known as 'bull-throwing.' Of course, none of your teachers would admit the veracity of this fact. Bull-throwing or tossing is an art and is not to be regarded as a simple task. Please do not try to bull and bull with reckless abandon, for the professor has to have an idea, even if a very vague idea, that the student may know something about the subject."

Which, you'll have to admit, is putting it frankly—but not too mildly!

Just in case you're an economy-minded student, a University of Southern California professor has figured it out that it costs you about \$1.30 each time you cut a class.

Yale men vs. Michigan men is a current topic on the University of Michigan campus, and the whole controversy has been summed up by one pretty co-ed: "Michigan men are self-centered and conceited. Yale men are self-centered and conceited, too, but they have a right to be."

But to top it off, one co-ed doesn't like Michigan men because they "are prejudiced against redheads."

Which should make all Michiganansians red-faced!

and came out of this game with their record still clean.

One thing stands out about today's game. That was the playing of Ralph Kurtright. This young man, who never started a game for the Bearcats in his life, went out onto the field this afternoon, and after missing his first kick for extra point after touchdown, booted two field goals. He doubled the Bearcat score.

Ralph offers a perfect example of a self-made hero, who has learned one of the finest things any young man could learn: "There is a way to succeed if you want to badly enough."

It was cold and wet in the stadium and playing field today, for it rained almost the entire afternoon. But never was there more sunshine in the hearts of a fighting squad and in the hearts of an enthusiastic group of football fans. Warrensburg is a town with a

population only slightly lower than Maryville. The teachers' college campus is located to the south and east of the business district, and consists of several buildings all made out of native stone.

The football stadium is about two blocks west of the college campus, on the west side of the field is a large concrete stadium with a seating capacity of probably 3000. At the north end of the field is a large "V" made of white stone.

Yes, there is still plenty of shouting to be done. Tomorrow I expect to hear more shouting for the Tigers and Sooners than I've ever heard before. But I do not expect to see a game that is any more thrilling nor any more sportsmanlike than the fine game I witnessed today.

My hat is off to the Bearcats. I take off my hat to a splendid team and to a group of fine men, who have learned how to do the job well.

Letter from France Shows How People in War-Torn Lands Feel

Society Editor Receives Letter from Young Man Who Was Reported Missing

Thanksgiving should have a special meaning to American College students this year. In warring countries in Europe and the Far East, there is little to be thankful this year.

The despair of young men and women in France is shown in a letter received recently by Hope Wray, society editor for the Northwest Missourian. The letter in part reads as follows:

Dear Hope,
I have time to write just now and I'm going to profit by it. It is indeed the only way of unbundling my heart and God knows it is heavy, isolated as I am without friends, lost as it were in this little hole of Thann half vacant, made lifeless by mobilization.

Each Step History
However, although alone, day before yesterday I went up to the Rouge Gazon. I thought I would enjoy seeing it again but very much to the contrary, it was a veritable Calvary. Each step marked a memory, each meter of ground has its history. But the memories that are so enjoyable to recall when one is with friends become terrible carriers of sadness when before them one has to remain alone with one's thoughts. Everything is empty, empty, hopelessly empty, and I am alone all alone in this resort which is so very, very large now when before, when we were altogether, it was so small, so very small.

And this more than anything else makes me hate this horrible war to find as though dead this place of delight which I have never known except when filled with the cries and joyous laughter of strong, handsome young men and healthy, strong young girls. I am not a very emotional person. And I can't remember the time I have wept, but I assure you it took all my courage to hold back the tears upon arriving at the Rouge Gazon.

Listed Among Missing
I didn't stay long—just long enough to see that all was in order and to write a note in the guest book. My friends—those who will return—will know that I am still here and that I always think of them, for I have found that they have listed me among the missing since the beginning of the crisis. They had opened my locker and had taken out the perishable commodities, sugar, coffee, oil, etc., since they did not know when and even if I should return.

Then with bent head and small steps as a condemned one, I went over to the farm hoping to find a little more animation there. I found nothing there except the same misery and solitude; the husband and the servants have been mobilized. Before leaving they had driven the cows, a beautiful herd, down into the valley since the wife alone could no longer care for them. And she stays alone abandoned up there with her children listening to the tick tick of the clock, the howling of the wind and the dog awaiting a probable tourist.

Can Hear Cannons
So after experiencing boredom up there until this morning I returned to boredom in Thann, where for our only pastimes I have the pleasure of helping with reserve defence corps and of listening to the deafening sound of the distant cannon or to the sharp sound of our small anti-aircraft guns which come to us from time to time.

I begin today to go to St. Amarin where the Co-operative Association of the Textile Industry has located its offices. I have agreed to replace the secretary of the organization until I myself am called to the colors.

And this is how isolated from the rest of the world I have begun the second month of this new last World War.

Sincerely yours,
Lemle

Temple University has offered its stadium as the site for the 1940 Olympics.

Former Student Is Feature Writer on Kansas City Star

Perhaps no former student of the College has had more opportunities to get behind the scenes in the lives of celebrities than has Mrs. Eleanor Richey Johnston, feature writer for the Kansas City Star. This fact was disclosed at a meeting of the Missouri Press Association and the Missouri Women's Club in Kansas City when Mrs. Johnston told many of her experiences in getting material for her stories.

Speaking of having met Dorothy Thompson on her recent visit to Kansas City, Mrs. Johnston said that while she was waiting for Miss Thompson's train to arrive she got into conversation with a newsboy who asked her whom she was there to meet. "I am here to meet Dorothy Thompson," said Mrs. Johnston. "Do you know who she is?"

"Oh yes," he said, "I read everything she writes, but I don't always agree with her!"
On the afternoon preceding her talk to the Press Club, Mrs. Johnston had an interview with Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen Rohde. She found Mrs. Rohde charming and willing to talk so long as political questions upon which she did not care to be quoted were kept out of the conversation.

During the Landon campaign for the presidency, Mrs. Johnston was assigned the task of all the features on Mrs. Landon. In all she wrote nineteen stories on Mrs. Landon. Dorothy Dix is another celebrity the former student of the College has interviewed. She was sent by her editor to New Orleans for this story. After her feature came out in the Kansas City Star, Mrs. Johnston was besieged by various women's clubs to talk to them about Dorothy Dix.

One of her hardest assignments took her to New Mexico to the inter-tribal Indian celebrations being held there. She got the general information, but getting the interviews with the Indian chiefs was difficult. Finally she succeeded in meeting some of them. She asked a question. The Indians looked at her. She asked another question. The Indians looked stolidly at her. When she finally got a sound out of them, it was "Ugh!"

"And that," she said, "was all!"
Mrs. Johnston, then Eleanor Richey, was a student at the College in 1915-16. She was a member of the old Philomathean literary society. She now lives in Kansas City and is the wife of an attorney, Mr. Harrison Johnston. She has two children, Harrison, Jr., who has just been graduated from Princeton and Eleanor, who is this year a sophomore student at the University of Kansas.

Students Conduct Experiment in Cooperative Home

An interesting experiment in cooperative living is being conducted by the girls who live at the Beattie house at 710 North Walnut.

Seven out of the eight girls who live at the house do light house-keeping. Deciding that a cooperative system would be of more benefit to them than individual preparation of their meals, they organized a cooperative association whereby each girl contributes her share in food, money, and labor toward the preparation of the meals each week.

In addition to being much cheaper, the present program gives each girl experience in planning a well balanced meal, and in preparing and serving it at a minimum cost. Each girl is assigned to certain duties which last for the week. A different girl each week presides as hostess. The girls also have made certain rulings, such as requiring all to be dressed for school when they appear at breakfast, and requiring all to dress for dinner on Wednesday night.

The girls have found that by this arrangement better balanced meals, better conversation, and better manners have resulted. The average cost to each of the girls in addition to what they bring from their homes in the way of necessities is about sixty cents.

The members of this cooperative association are Geneva Augustine, Irma Baker, Edith Chuning, Jeanne Huffman, Mary Frances Strickler, June Etta Cole, and Constance Moore, who proposed the plan.

Jubilant Students Celebrate at Movies

Led by members of the Bearcat football squad, about 500 STO students, celebrating the Bearcat victory over the Warrensburg Mules, staged a midnight "rush" on the Tirol theatre last Saturday night. Students were admitted to the theatre as the guests of the management. Members of the Bearcat squad were guests of honor.

Before the main feature was thrown on the screen, Clarence Cook, owner of the Tirol, expressed his pleasure at having the Bearcats and the other students as his guests for the evening.

May Earn Ticket

Students may earn a free ticket to the comedy, "First Lady," which will be presented on the auditorium stage December 7 and 8, by selling ten tickets at fifty cents each. The play, with an all-star cast, directed by Dr. Blanche H. Dow, chairman of the foreign language department, will be given as the A. A. U. W. Fellowship Benefit.

Those interested in selling the tickets must see Dr. Lowery, Room 306, at once.

This Way

Helpful hints on how to act around the campus.

In Classes

1. Never laugh at your classmates' mistakes. Kindness forbids; and besides, you never know when you will be making one yourself.
2. Chewing gum is entirely out of place in the classroom.

In Halls

1. Keep moving; avoid blocking corridors, stairways, and doors.
2. Take your time, and do not crowd around the drinking fountain.

In Auditorium

1. In passing in front of people who are seated, always face the stage and press as close as possible to the backs of the seats you are facing.
2. It is very inconsiderate to whisper or giggle or make audible remarks during a program.

In Library

1. Lift your chair and push it under the table quietly whenever you leave your seat.
2. Return a book as soon as you are through with it—someone else may be waiting for it.

Alumnae Chapter Has Bridge Party

The alumnae chapter of Sigma Sigma met last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Kill. Contract bridge was played, with Mrs. Lawrence Wray winning high score prize.

Miss Daisy Blossom and Mrs. Edward Myers were assisting hostesses. Alumnae present were Mrs. Floyd Houghton, Mrs. Homer Bruce, Mrs. Harry Metz, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Laura Meacham, Mrs. Wray, and the Misses Winifred Baker, Grace Langan, Helen Kramer, and the hostesses.

Alumni Notes

Miss Elaine Lemaster, a teacher in the Liberty high school and a graduate of the class of 1932, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lemaster in Maryville recently.

Instead of attending the Missouri Teachers Association in St. Louis, teachers in the Liberty schools visited classes in other high schools. While here Miss Lemaster visited classes at the Maryville high school.

Miss Eleanor Sewell, a graduate of the College who is now teaching in the Maryville high school, is sponsoring the senior high Dramatics Club which will present a three act play entitled "Remember the Day" at the high school this evening.

Mr. Floyd Houghton, a graduate of the College, is filling the agriculture position recently left vacant at Maryville high school by the resignation of Mr. L. O. Gutting, who accepted a position in the Huntsville high school.

James Seeley, former coach at Maryville high school and a graduate of the College, has completed his six weeks' course in the Missouri State Highway Patrol School of Instruction and has been assigned to a post as patrolman in the Jefferson City district.

Dr. Blanche H. Dow, chairman of the foreign language department, was guest speaker at the Girl Scouts' mother-daughter banquet given last evening at the First Christian Church.

Lorance Catterson, class of 1937, has received and has accepted an assistantship to teach in the social science department at the University of Missouri.

Walter Brown Jr., of the class of 1938, who is now teaching in Hannibal, visited in Maryville over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Watt, a former student at the College, is library teacher at the Eugene Field school in Maryville.

Bloyd B. Houghton, a former STO student who has been teaching at Carcelline, has been elected vocational agriculture teacher for the Maryville high school to succeed Lloyd Gutting who resigned to accept a position at Huntsville.

Hardin high school, of which P. A. Sillers, class of 1931, is the athletic director, sponsored a six man football game on September 22, for the purpose of demonstrating the possibilities of this type of football to surrounding schools.



AN AZTEC BALLET—Shawn and His Men Dancers in "Noche Triste de Motezuma," the opening dance of "O, Libertad!" An American saga in three acts which will be presented here.

Survey Indicates Students Favor Cultural Studies

Professional Training Is Desired by 24% in Far Western States

Student Opinion Surveys of America, Austin, Texas, November 21—If American students could plan the course of study for the nation's colleges and universities, an overwhelming majority would prescribe wide cultural background, the Student Opinion Surveys of America find in their latest national poll of campus thought.

Only 17 per cent of the country's collegians believe that higher education should be mainly technical and professional training. The rest say they prefer a curriculum that will embrace a general education rather than one that will produce men and women primarily skilled in the trades and the professions. But 37 per cent of this last group make it clear that their choice is the school that presents a blending of the two extremes.

Since the weekly polls of the Surveys are all based on a coast-to-coast sampling determined from actual enrollments, these results represent the opinions of the million and a half students in all kinds of colleges, both technical and otherwise. The Surveys are conducted in cooperation with the Northwest Missourian and nearly 150 other campus publications. Headquarters are at the University of Texas, Austin.

Last month Brooklyn College inaugurated a new president, Harry D. Gideonson, who once quit a University of Chicago professorship after much argument with Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, chief U. S. exponent of classical education. Declared Dr. Gideonson at his installation: "No Gideonson at his training the mind alone. Talent... must now be shifted from sheer cultivation of intellectual virtues to education for the whole man, for men as knowers and doers and appreciators."

A surprisingly large number would agree with Dr. Hutchins—but there is also a large group that believes college is the place to train both "knowers" and "doers." The results of the poll are:

- College Education Should—
 - Be mainly technical and professional—17 per cent.
 - Emphasize a wide cultural background—46 per cent.
 - Include both—47 per cent.
- Sentiment for professional training is least popular with New England students (7%), and most in favor with Far Westerners (24%). All other sections of the country agree almost exactly with national student opinion as shown above.

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Annual Dance at Residence Hall Features Circus

Guests as Actors or Spectators Dance in Circus Tent at Hall

"The greatest little show on earth," was the sign that greeted guests as they entered the parlor of Residence Hall, which was decorated as a circus tent, for the annual dance given by the women of the Hall, last Saturday evening from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Such signs as, "The Fat Lady, 999½ pounds"; "The Bearded Lady, Madame Zabagipop, she'll haunt you at night"; "Midnight Rambles with little Egypt, in little Egypt land, men only"; and "The Snake Charmer, stupendous, magnificent, colossal, sensational," decorated the circus grounds.

A Barker at the entrance to the circus tent called for tickets of guests, who were dressed as circus performers or spectators. Such performers as hula dancers, ballet dancers, cowboys and girls, and clowns were present.

During the evening pink lemonade and animal crackers were served at a stand on the circus grounds. Seated in one corner of the tent was the circus band, portrayed by the College dance orchestra, under the direction of Mr. John W. Geiger.

Invited guests were President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Kleinpell, and Dr. Margaret Ruth Smith and guest. Chaperons for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin.

Mary Winifred Catow was in general charge of arrangements, assisted by Betty McGee, Agnes Kowitz, and Nancy Western.

student bleachers will not accommodate 1002 football fans. At the Kirkville game last Friday many students had to stand up at each end of the bleachers for the entire game. And there weren't 1000 students at that game.

On the west side of the field where the townspeople sit, there is a nice substantial grandstand with a wind break. On the students' side, in sharp contrast to this there are collapsible bleachers and no wind-break.

Before we start howling because the student attendance is so poor, let's get the students a decent place to sit to watch the game.

STUDENT.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Why have Dad's Day? Is it due to a feeling of obligation? Is it due to custom? Or is it a desire to recognize the honor due the dads of the students of MSTO?

What I most understand is why this College could not set aside at least one hour out of a year in honor of the dads who have made possible our coming to and supporting MSTO. What I am driving at is this: Aren't our dads deserving of an assembly in their honor at least once a year?

True, we had an assembly last Friday—but was it for our fathers? Absolutely not! As a matter of fact, our fathers' names in general were mentioned twice—once when it was said that "the fathers of these football boys should be proud of their sons," and again when it was hoped the dads would see the game that afternoon.

I wish Dr. Mehls could have been present Friday. He was strongly in favor of Dad's Day and had a desire to entertain the Dads, while he was teaching here. How do you suppose he would have felt to have seen the situation last Friday? Is there no one to carry on the work where Dr. Mehls left off?

True, the game Friday was of interest to some of the Dads, but not everyone is sports minded and those who are not interested were left with little or no recognition—either in form of welcoming signs such as last year or in the form of verbal appreciation.

Even some of the faculty members did not know Friday was to be Dad's Day until Friday morning. But wait until Thanksgiving day approaches; every one will be waiting and watching to celebrate on the day on which we honor our fathers who are dead and gone, God bless them. So, heaven help us, can we not pay tribute to our fathers who are still with us and are physically able to accept our tribute?

Let us extend our humble apologies to the fathers present last Friday and invite them to come again sometime. To the mothers we extend a special invitation to come next May 10, 1940, and we will pay at least some little respect for their unlimited services.

Let's keep awake, Wondering Me.

Dear Mr. Editor:
Last week in the pep assembly, a comment was made on the student attendance at football games. It was stated that the average attendance was 700 students. The total enrollment here is 1002 students. To back our team one hundred percent, Mr. Surrey believes that all the students should attend the games. I quite agree with him. But Mr. Surrey has only looked at one side of the picture. If all 1002 students did turn out for a football game, where would we put them? The

Independents Will Have Formal Dance

A pre-holiday cruise will be taken by members of the Independent Club, December 9, when they have their Christmas formal dance in the Old West Library of the Administration Building.

Edgar Abbott, president of the club, is in charge of general arrangements for the dance. Chairmen of the committees are as follows: Invitations, Hope Wray; programs, Bob Turner; and decorations, Evelyn Dow.

Social Calendar

Many social events have been planned for the first week of the winter quarter. They are as follows:

- Wednesday, December 6
Katherine Cornell in "No Time for Comedy," Kansas City.
- Thursday, December 7
Y. M. C. A. dinner.
- Y. M. C. A. freshman program, social hall, 7:30 p. m.
- Friday, December 8
Tri Sigma formal dance, Country Club, 9-12:30 p. m.
- Thursday and Friday
December 7 and 8
A. A. U. W. play, "The First Lady," auditorium, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, December 9
Independent Club formal dance, Old West Library, 9-12:30 p. m.

Women Will Attend 4-H Club Congress

Two College women will attend the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago, December 1-9. Frances Smith and Annette Crowe, both freshmen from Forest City, will attend the Congress held in connection with the National Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

Miss Smith and Miss Crowe won high place in the Food Judging Contest at the State Fair last fall. They were entered in a field of nine teams and won by a margin of sixty points.

About 1400 4-H Club members will attend this congress, which will include representatives from 44 states, Canada, and Hawaii.

Miss Virginia Dean Has Been Injured

Miss Virginia Dean, a graduate of the College, was injured last week by being thrown from a horse while teaching a class in horsemanship. Miss Dean, who has been supervisor of physical education at University City high school since 1928, suffered a concussion of the brain and was unconscious for an hour. In a letter to her father, Dr. L. E. Dean, and Mrs. Dean, she says that she will be unable to return home to spend the Thanksgiving holiday as the doctor has ordered her to remain in bed until she recovers. She assured them that she was now out of danger.

Y. M. C. A. Team Holds Services

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team presented religious services last Sunday evening at the Skidmore Methodist church, of which Rev. Carl Hackman, graduate of the College in 1939, is pastor. Speakers were Virgil Klontz Moundville, and Leland Hamilton, Bedford, Ia.

Others on the program were Virgil Elliott, Barnard, chairman; Andrew Johnson, Camden, pianist; Wilmer Allison, Hopkins, invocation; Billy C. Wallace, Hopkins, trumpet solo; Paul Carson, diagonal, Ia., scripture; and Marlin Johnson, Essey, Ia., song leader.

Besides those on the program, others who made the trip were Ferris Baker, Canisville; Burton Lewis, Ravenwood; Charles W. Wallace, Hopkins; Eric Heckman, Ravenwood; Paul Smith, Maryville; Marjorie White, Hopkins; Harold Johnson, Independence; Charles Palmer, Cambria, Ia.; Ellis Reynolds, Agency, and Forrest Barnes, Grant City.

WANTED—100 Christmas Card orders.—Forum Print Shop.

Two German Refugees Enroll Here for College

One Looks Toward Theater Career and Other May Do Journalistic Work

"I think the Missouri people are very nice compared to the New Yorkers," said one of the two German refugees who began their college work here last Thursday. The coming of these youths brings the total number of refugees on the campus up to six. Four other young men were admitted to the College in September.

Godfrey Hochbaum, twenty-three years old, who has been in the United States one year is from Vienna, Austria. Since coming to America he worked for a time for the H. I. A. S. Last summer he acted as instructor at a camp for refugee children at Norrislow, Pennsylvania. Hochbaum plans to take up theatrical work.

Werner Herz, eighteen, who came to the College with Hochbaum, is from Stuttgart, Germany. He has completed his high school training in Long Island since coming here two years.

Herz went to England from Germany before coming to America. While attending school in London, he was a co-editor on his school paper. He wants to study for journalism or perhaps history.

Both youths came to Maryville through the Jewish society. They both agree that the middle-west offers a better opportunity for advancement.

Group of Artists Will Exhibit Work

Beginning November 27 and extending to December 7 the Northwest Missouri Association of Artists, of which Miss Olive DeLuce of the College is president, will have an exhibit in St. Joseph at the Hotel Robidoux. This will be the annual exhibit of the work of the members along with a number of guest entries. About a hundred pictures will be on display.

The opening reception is to be Sunday, November 26, and the exhibit will be open to the public the following day.

Mr. Meinke Writes That He Is at Kent

Mr. Leslie Somerville has recently had a letter from Mr. W. G. Meinke, who was on the faculty of the College last summer. An excerpt from his letter, telling of his location this year, follows:

"I am visiting professor at Kent State University for the first semester, and possibly for the whole year. One of the faculty is stranded in Germany, and at the risk of wrecking the institution, they asked me to come over. They have over 2,500 students on the campus, and nearly 3,000 including the extension students' courses. I am having almost as good a time as I had with you folk last summer. We certainly had some fine times together because of the fine hospitality extended by all of you."

R. T. C. Supervisor Returns From Meeting

Mr. Kenneth Steele, supervisor at the Resident Training Center, attended a meeting of N. Y. A. administrators of Missouri at St. Louis last week. Plans for R. T. C. projects and courses of study for the projects were discussed at the meeting.

As yet any plans are tentative, although it is hoped that courses in woodworking, welding, and blueprinting will be inaugurated at the Resident Training Centers throughout the state.

Mr. Steele also attended the teachers' meeting while in St. Louis.

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Bearcats Bring Victory String Up to Eighteen

Undeclared, Untied Since 1937 Season; Football Schedule Ends

The Maryville Bearcats wound up the 1939 season Friday with a 12-0 win over Warrensburg. This was number eighteen in a long line of consecutive wins.

In two seasons of conference competition the champion Bearcats have compiled a total of 156 points while limiting their opponents to twenty. Incidentally all twenty points that have been marked up against them were scored by Kirkville, but, while the Bulldogs were scoring their twenty, the Bearcats piled up 45 against them.

The highlight and closest call of the 1939 season was a 7-0 victory over Springfield. The 9-7 win over the strong Washington University Bears of St. Louis was the closest game of this season.

Here is the record for the last two years:

1939	Maryville	Opponents	Score
Tahlequah, Okla., Teachers.....	7	0	
Washington University.....	9	7	
Sioux Falls College.....	48	0	
Springfield.....	21	0	
Rolla.....	17	0	
Chadron, Neb. Teachers.....	27	0	
Cape Girardeau.....	7	0	
Kirkville.....	19	13	
Warrensburg.....	12	0	

1938

Maryville	Opponents	Score
Mt. Vernon College.....	20	7
Nebraska Wesleyan.....	21	12
Rolla.....	21	0
Springfield.....	7	0
Kirkville.....	20	7
Warrensburg.....	13	0
Cape Girardeau.....	15	0
Sioux Falls College.....	16	0

Untied, Undeclared Bearcats Win Over Mules 12 to 0.

(Continued from Page One) to Breckenridge who lateraled to Loos to the Warrensburg 9-yard line. Here the Bearcats were penalized 15 yards for illegal use of the hands. After two passes failed Warrensburg took the ball on their 24.

Intercept Pass Then in the second quarter Reital intercepted a pass, returning ten yards to the Mule 45 but the Mules held and Maryville kicked. Here Warrensburg had a chance for a first down. Robb passed to Conyers to the Warrensburg 40 from his own 28 but both sides were offside.

Starting in the third quarter Maryville took the kickoff on their own 34 and advanced to the 4-yard line where they lost the ball. Paxson made 14. Bernau added 7. Then Paxson on another spinner took the ball around his right side of his line and was finally run out of bounds

Statistics of 18th Win

Warrensburg	Maryville
First Downs.....	0 11
Yds gained from scrimmage.....	35 246
Yds lost from scrimmage.....	13 30
Yards gained passing.....	0 54
Forward passes attempted.....	0 9
Forward passes completed.....	0 5
Yds. passing.....	0 1
Average yards of punting.....	35 30
Yds. kicking.....	0 55
Fumbles.....	2 2
Fumbles recovered.....	2 2
Yards lost by penalties.....	0 20

Warrensburg Positions Maryville

Dahlstedt.....	LT.....	Green
Batrassaitis.....	LG.....	M. Rogers (C)
Elliot.....	RG.....	Loos
Henson.....	RT.....	R. Rogers
Conyers.....	RE.....	Breckenridge
Blanko.....	QB.....	Bernau (C)
Gooch.....	LT.....	Schottel
Kenny (C).....	RT.....	McLaughlin
Hobb.....	FB.....	Tasson

Score by Quarters

Maryville	Warrensburg
1 2 3 4 Totals	
0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

Officials: Referee—A. B. Hinchaw, Emporia, Col. Umpire—E. C. Quigley, St. Mary's. Headlinesman—Jack Grange, Missouri.

Substitutions: Warrensburg—Gibson, Robbins, Inman, Tennill, Daily, Appleman, King, Coffman, Lohr, Crouse, Ryan, Tracey, Newsham, Teller, Miller and Egdorf.

Maryville—J. Kurtright, Vogel, Reital, J. Kurtright, Kruse, Reno, Walker, Zembla, Darr, Griffith, Flammang, Farrell, Carter, Gregory, Davis and Rizzo.

on the Warrensburg 11-yard line after a 33-yard gain.

Dropped Pass With fourth down and three to go Bernau passed to his right into the arms of McLaughlin who was standing over the goal line but Mac dropped the ball.

Warrensburg choose to take a free kick in this period when Gooch, who signaled for a fair catch, caught a Maryville punt on his own 6-yard line. The Mules kicked off from their own 6 to the Maryville 48.

After a pass failed Darr slipped and lost ten yards on the Statue of Liberty play and Maryville punted. Appleman passed to Conyers but he did not have full possession of the ball until out of bounds and lost another chance of a first down, the play going as an incomplete pass.

Unbeaten Teams

Leaders:

Team	G	P	OP
San Jose State (Cal.).....	11	270	22
Louisiana State Normal.....	9	182	18
Texas Aggies.....	9	178	18
x-Maryville (Mo.) Tehrs.....	9	167	20
x-Slippery Rock, Pa. Tehrs.....	8	167	20
Tennessee.....	8	186	0
Fresno (Cal.) State.....	8	184	48
Colorado Mines.....	7	230	38
Cornell.....	7	171	52
Duquesne.....	7	160	26
x-New Britain, Conn. Tns.....	6	129	12
x-De Sales (Toledo).....	6	123	6

Cubs Win Title; Lose Only One Game in 2 Years

Coached by Bill Bernau and Marion Rogers of College

With their recent 12 to 6 victory over the Westboro six man team, the Horace Mann High School football team not only took first place in the 275 Conference race, but chalked up their thirteenth victory in the last fourteen attempts.

Coached by Bill Bernau and Marion Rogers, co-captains of the undefeated Bearcats, the Cubs have captured their conference title for the second consecutive year. Only once have they lost a game in the last two years. That was the first game this season, when they were overpowered by Fortescue by a narrow margin of 13 to 12.

This season the Cubs have amassed a total of 155 points to 51 for their opponents. For the two years the totals are: Cubs, 358; opponents 100.

The games played by the Cubs this year follow:

Horace Mann, 12 — Fortescue.....	13
Horace Mann, 19 — Fairfax.....	12
Horace Mann, 18 — Forest City.....	8
Horace Mann, 40 — Corning.....	0
Horace Mann, 40 — Oregon.....	0
Horace Mann, 14 — Craig.....	12
Horace Mann, 12 — Westboro.....	6

Players on the six-man football team this year were Billy Hoshor, Eugene Broderick, J. D. Courtney, Russell Penn, Tommy Surplus, Quinten Gray, Bill Doran, Paul Howard, Stephen Lance, Martin Linneman, Leslie Baker, Harold Reynolds, Wendell Livengood, Loren Workman, Virgil Courtney, Luther Townsend, Clarence Toben, Miles Witte, Robert Hayden, William Hayden, and Elvis Crump.

Bearcats Keep Loop Trophy for Second Consecutive Season

With Warrensburg quietly put aside for another year the M. I. A. champions, the Maryville Bearcats, sat patiently back and declared themselves "through for this year." Maryville has set up a mark for the other schools of the conference to lean back and stare at.

While Maryville sat contentedly on the throne, Bumpus and company of Springfield edged out the invading Cape Girardeau Indians 6 to 0. Then conference play was resumed on Saturday when the Miners defeated the Kirkville Bulldogs at Rolla by the score of 12 to 6.

This year's win made it two straight for the Bearcats. Maryville opened their conference schedule on Friday, October 13, winning their 13th consecutive victory with Don Paxson, No. 13, starting the scoring spree. This game was played on the Maryville field against Springfield. The score was 21 to 0 with Maryville on top.

Traveling to Rolla, the Bearcats topped the Engineers 17 to 0. After this game predictions were that Maryville was in for a fall. Springfield had not defeated her and Rolla had fallen down on the job. Now with Cape on the job it was Maryville's turn to do the falling. Miller took his charges, went to Cape Girardeau, and turned the Indians back by edging out a 6 to 0 victory.

On November 10 Kirkville came to Maryville to climax a Boy Scout and Dad's Day celebration on the local campus. The Bulldogs did manage to score two touchdowns but that was not enough to beat the Bearcats. The Green and White ball luggers scored 19 points to Kirkville's 13.

The Mules from Warrensburg provided the competition for the Bearcats' final game of the season. Victory No. 18 was in the making as a caravan of 200 people from Maryville went to Warrensburg. Don Paxson and Ralph Kurtright proved to be the winning punch this game and sent the Northwest Missourians up one nick higher in the Hall of Fame for Famous Football Fantasies.

Three Women Go to Press Convention

Miss Helen Kramer, a graduate of the College who is now employed on the staff of the Maryville Daily Forum, Miss Mattie M. Dykes of the English faculty, and Mrs. M. E. Ford, formerly Miss Beatrix Winn who before her marriage was head of the English department of the College, were in Kansas City on November 10-11, attending the state meetings of the Missouri Press Association and the Missouri Women's Press Club.

At the business meeting of the Women's Press Club, Mrs. Ford was elected vice-president from the northwest district. Miss Dykes was appointed a member of the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. Walter Williams of Columbia is chairman, for the annual convention of the National Federation of Press Women to be held early in May in Kansas City.

William Lyon Phelps, famed Yale professor, taught more than 20,000 men during his 40 years in the classroom.

Winners of 1939 No. 275 Football Conference



Winners of the 1939 championship in the 275 six-man football league were the STC high school grid-ders, above.

In winning the title, the Cubs dropped only one game, the first, to Fortescue, losing 12 to 13.

The 1939 Cubs' squad: Front row, left to right: Robert Hayden, Miles Witte, Clarence Tobin, Luther Townsend, Virgil Courtney, Loren Workman and Wendell Livengood.

Middle row: Paul Howard, Stephen Lance, Martin Linneman, Bud Baker, Harold Reynolds, and Eugene Broderick.

Back row: Coach Bill Bernau, William Doran, J. D. Courtney, Russell Penn, Tommy Surplus, Bill Hoshor, Quentin Gray and Coach Marion Rogers.

Basketball Rules Are Revised to Reduce Fouling

Rules this Season Are Intended to Minimize Former Disadvantages

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

When college court teams begin the 1939-40 season next month, they will play under revised basketball rules that are intended to reduce fouling and minimize the disadvantages many claimed existed under last year's regulations.

Here is the complete list of rule revisions announced for this year's rule book:

1. The end line of the court shall be four feet from the face of the backboard (this had been optional last season). The exception to this rule is for courts where the physical limitations of the floor do not permit such an extension but a two-foot minimum is required. The ideal court is 94 feet in length from outside to outside line, with 86 feet from the face of backboard to the face of the other.

2. A slight change has been made in the specifications of the ball relative to its resiliency.

3. (a) After a free throw from a technical foul the ball is to be awarded the free throw, the ball to be put in bounds at midcourt.

(b) When a personal foul is called the offended team has the option of trying a free throw or of putting the ball in play from out-of-bounds. If two free throws are awarded this rule applies to the last free throw. It does not apply in the case of a double foul.

4. For college teams, ten-minute quarters instead of twenty-minute halves is optional.

5. If a player in the act of throwing for goal is fouled from behind or roughly handled from any direction, two free throws shall be awarded whether the field goal is made or not.

6. Any player on the team can call time out instead of just the captain of the team as in the past.

Football Standings

M. I. A. A. (FINAL)

College	W	L	T	Pts.	Pts. O.P.
Maryville.....	5	0	0	1,000	76 13
Springfield.....	3	1	1	750	66 40
School of Mines.....	3	2	0	600	44 56
Warrensburg.....	1	2	2	333	40 44
Cape Girardeau.....	1	3	1	250	15 28
Kirkville.....	0	5	0	.000	28 88

Knox College has a special course that deals with the history of the middle west.

Lt. E. F. Tindall, of the class of 1930, and his wife, the former Miss Gertrude Wray, also a graduate of the class of 1930, who have recently visited in Maryville, have gone to California.

Lt. Tindall, who is connected with the air force, is now stationed at Moffett Field near San Francisco.

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No Post Season Game Verdict by Administration

Reasons Given Why Bearcats Will Not Play Slippery Rock

(From Maryville Daily Forum)

The MIAA champions and undefeated Maryville Bearcats will not play in any post season football game. This was made clear yesterday by Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College after it had been proposed by the St. Joseph Junior Chamber of Commerce, that Maryville be selected for a "brain bowl" game there either Nov. 25 or Dec. 2.

The president gave two reasons: (1) Several members of the victorious team are members of the National Guard and will report for mobilization at Camp Clark, at Nevada, Nov. 24;

(2) By Dec. 2 the weather probably will be too cold for a game.

Two Teams Suggested Earlier in the month when the fame of the Bearcats spread outside of the state there were suggestions that the Maryville Teachers play a post season game. At that

time E. A. Davis, athletic director, said the Bearcats might be in a receptive mood if they won from Kirkville and Warrensburg. First the New Britain, Conn. Teachers were suggested and after their regents said "no" the Slippery Rock, Pa., Teachers were named as possible opponents.

The St. Joseph, Mo., Junior chamber of commerce made known that if the Bearcats couldn't make it, some other teachers college would be invited to play Slippery Rock at St. Joseph.

Old Grad Follows What Happens Here

Miss Lucille L. Alry, of the class of 1925, who teaches commerce in the South high school, Omaha, Nebraska, writes:

"I saw in the Omaha 'World Herald' this evening that the Maryville STC football team has not lost a single game in their 17 games. I shall be anxious to know whether or not they beat Warrensburg when it is that they play Warrensburg?"

"Is it true that they may play New Britain, Connecticut? The 'World Herald' said that this was another undefeated team and that they had offered to play the Maryville team! Good for our team!"

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Bearcat Claws . . . by ken tebow

Back from a pleasant week-end, your reporter found work piled up desk high. Press notices, new copy, old copy, and even lessons remained checked to the brim in the desk drawer, but there was a reason. The presses started rolling a little over an hour ago and that meant copy had to be in hours ahead of the usual deadline, so here we go!

Yours truly found an opening in one of the cars that splashed their way to Warrensburg, climbed in and saw the Bearcats win their eighteenth consecutive victory. It was a victory that any college would be proud of.

Of course it is known by every College student that Don Paxson breezed through the left side of Warrensburg's solid forward wall and scored a touchdown. The run covered 73 yards. At the rate these underclassmen are playing, Maryville is going to have a strong chance for continuing their scoring spree into next season.

Maryville's fine team is one that takes the first opportunity that falls their way and makes it count. You can remember that most of Maryville's tallies or at least first ones, have been early in the game. Whether the spirit of the opposing team was broken down is not known.

but something happened to them. Now back to Warrensburg and their Mules. Frank Baker did a fine job at his 'end position. More than once he dashed by his opponent and tackled the opposing back from behind.

A good Little All-American line-up would include the entire Maryville line-up. It has been two years since a Maryville star was placed on this selection of great football players from small colleges. Last year many writers in the Midwest expected at least two local players to be on the roll, but it was to no avail. This year it seems certain that one or two Maryville players will be placed on the list.

Lary Loos tackled a Warrensburg safety man in his tracks last Friday. Lary had to do some mighty fast running to get past the Mules' center and down the field to where the Warrensburg back caught the ball.

Batrassaitis played an exceptionally good game against the Bearcats. The left guard was outstanding in the line work and Gooch did a noteworthy piece of work behind the line.

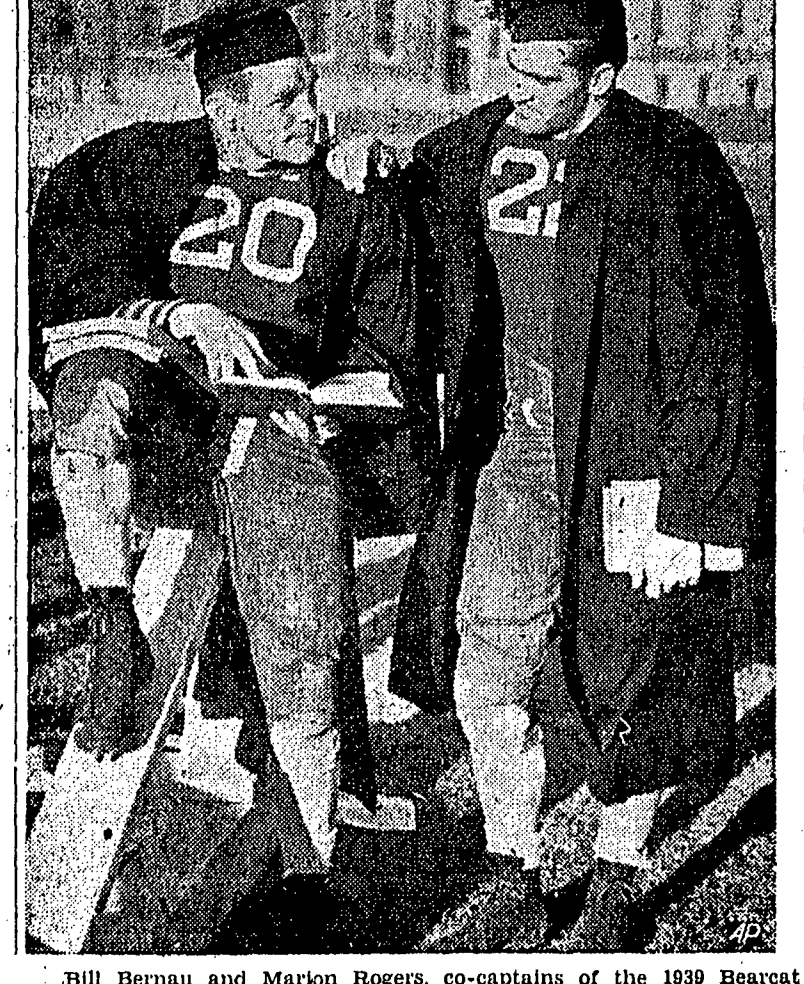
One official, while backing across the field, stumbled and fell over Bernie McLaughlin, who was getting up after being downed (?).

HERE'S THE RECORD

Maryville Opponents

*September 22—Tahlequah Okla., Teachers.....	7	0
September 30—Washington University.....	9	7
October 7—Sioux Falls College.....	48	0
October 13—Springfield STC.....	21	0
October 21—Missouri School of Mines.....	17	0
*October 27—Chadron, Neb., Teachers.....	27	0
November 3—Cape Girardeau STC.....	7	0
*November 10—Kirkville STC.....	19	13
November 17—Warrensburg STC.....	12	0
Total.....	167	20

*Indicates home game.



Bill Bernau and Marion Rogers, co-captains of the 1939 Bearcat football team, study up on this "brain bowl" idea, which they have been hatching about of late. Of course the famous Maryville quarterback and guard, who are talked of for little all-American honors, will not be playing in their caps and gowns. But Bernau, (left) talks the situation over with his team mate.

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